



2021 National Threat Assessment Conference for Educational Institutions

Monday, October 11, 2021 (Pre-Conference)

Tuesday, October 12 - Thursday, October 14, 2021 (Main Conference)

Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

(also available in a virtual format)

The Department of Criminal Justice Services is pleased to offer the 2021 National Threat Assessment Conference for Educational Institutions in person and virtually.

Topics

The main purpose of behavioral threat assessment is to recognize and respond to various types of concerning, aberrant, or threatening behavior with the goal of diverting individuals from violence to themselves or others. This two and a half day conference will address threat assessment from a prevention and intervention focus with an emphasis on the latest research, legal requirements, and overcoming challenges in implementation.

Five major themes will be addressed:

1. Current Landscape in Behavioral Threat Assessment
2. Recognizing the Warning Signs
3. Community Threat Assessment
4. Interrupting the Pathway and Mitigating Threats
5. Response and Recovery

REGISTRATION AND LODGING SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

A limited number of registration waiver and lodging scholarships are available. Please complete the [REGISTRATION WAIVER AND LODGING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#) to request a registration waiver and/or lodging assistance.

We look forward to seeing you online or in person!

Registration fee is \$50 - [scholarships](#) are available.

[REGISTER TO ATTEND IN PERSON](#)

[REGISTER TO ATTEND VIRTUALLY](#)

Nationally and internationally renowned speakers and panelists include:



*Dr. Lina Alathari, Chief,
National Threat Assessment
Center (USSS)*



*Courtney Berry, Emergency
Manager, Henrico County Public
Schools*



*Richard Biehl, Chief,
Dayton City Police Department*



*John V. Wyman, Unit Chief,
FBI – Behavioral Threat
Assessment Center (BTAC)*



*Craig Branch, Chief,
Germanna Community College
Police Department*



*Nick Chernoff, Digital Threat
Analyst, Safer Schools Together*



*Mark Concordia, CTM,
AT-RISK International*



*Will Chapman, School Resource
Officer, Newtown, Connecticut*



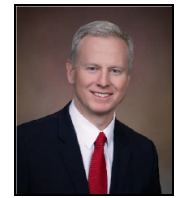
*Dr. Gene Deisinger, Behavioral
Threat Assessment Expert,
Deisinger Consulting*



*Molly Hudgens, School Counselor,
Sycamore Middle School, Pleasant
View*



*Dr. Stan Jones, Associate
Superintendent, Stafford Public
Schools*



*George Brauchler, Chief Deputy
District Attorney, 18th, District,
Colorado*



*Dr. Peter Langman, Author and
Subject Matter Expert on Active
Attackers*



*Stephanie Leite, Psy.D., Principal -
Forensic Intelligence, LLC*



*Jordan Murphy, Athlete, Musician,
Mentor*



*Theresa Orr, Senior Police
Captain,
Virginia Beach Police Department*



*Dave Okada, Principal-Safety and
Threat Solutions, LLC, Lieutenant,
Salem Police Department
(Retired)*



*Carly Posey, Mission Director,
The I Love You Guys Foundation*



*John Van Dreal,
Behavioral Threat Assessment
Expert,
John Van Dreal Consulting*

Don't forget about the FREE PRE-CONFERENCE Session!



October 11, 2021 ~ 8:00 am to 4:45 pm

Threat Assessment and Management in Schools and Campuses: Enhancing the Nexus

Dr. Gene Deisinger, *President and Founder, Deisinger Consulting*

Professionals from public institutions of higher education have been actively engaged in threat assessment and management programs since at least 2008, when the Virginia General Assembly enacted legislation requiring all public IHE's to implement and operate such programs. Since 2013, public schools have operated in accordance with similar statutory requirements. The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has provided a wide range of training to support school and campus threat assessment teams in serving the needs of their educational communities. To support continuous improvement of these teams, DCJS continues to offer training opportunities to enhance knowledge and skills related to the practice of threat management in educational settings.

This workshop will provide the opportunity for participants to:

1. Learn and engage on topics impacting schools and campuses that are not covered in foundational threat assessment training sessions. These topics will focus on opportunities for greater collaboration, communication and coordination between schools and campuses where appropriate. Such topics may include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Threat Assessment and Management: The Nexus Between School and Campus Settings
 - b. Enhancing Information Sharing: Considerations for Practice
 - c. Threat Assessment and Management Involving Intimate Partner Violence: Domestic/Dating Violence, Stalking, Predatory Sexual Assault/Misconduct and The Nexus of Threat Management and Title IX
2. Practice application of skills and lessons learned through small group work on case scenarios addressing issues that may impact both schools and campuses.

Who should attend?

The workshop is appropriate for members of school and campus threat assessment teams including (but not limited to) school/campus administrators, student services personnel, instructional staff, counseling and mental health professionals, human resource personnel, attorneys, law enforcement and security personnel; as well as staff from regional community mental health and law enforcement agencies that may be involved in school or campus threat management efforts.

The workshop is intended for those who have completed a school or campus basic threat assessment training course.

Partial In-Service Credit

Law enforcement and school security officers will receive partial in-service credit hours for this training.

Meals and Lodging

Lunch will be served to registered participants.

Unless a lodging scholarship is requested and approved, participants are responsible for their lodging arrangements and expenses. Requests for lodging may be made by completing the form at the link below:

[LODGING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

Cost and Registration

There is no cost to the participant to attend this training. Course materials will be provided. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. [REGISTER TO ATTEND THE PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION](#)